

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
INR-07 NSAE-00 L-03 MC-02 OMB-01 IGA-02 TRSE-00  
/049 W

-----070843Z 097575 /14

R 070354Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6780  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
CINCPAC

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, MY  
SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF DEFENSE MATERIAL - MALAYSIAN SABRES

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 1599 (DTG 150409Z MAR 77)

(B) KUALA LUMPUR 1057 (DTG 150820Z FEB 77)

1. ON FEBRUARY 15 (REF B) EMBASSY ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR  
APPROVAL FOR THE GOM TO DISPOSE OF ELEVEN NON-AIRWORTHY  
AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURED "SABRE" FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.  
FOUR ARE TO BE SCRAPPED AND SCRAP AND SPARES SOLD TO "BONA FIDE  
BUYERS." SEVEN ARE TO BE PLACED ON  
DISPLAY AS "SHOW PIECES."

2. ACTION: EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECOMMEND CONCURRENCE.  
WE HAVE RECEIVED THIRD INQUIRY FROM GOM REGARDING OUR  
VIEW ON THIS MATTER. WE WOULD BE RELIEVED OF CERTAIN  
AMOUNT OF EMBARRASSEMENT IF WE COULD HAVE DEPARTMENT'S  
REPLY ASAP.  
UNDERHILL

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY AIRCRAFT, POLICIES, SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT SALES  
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